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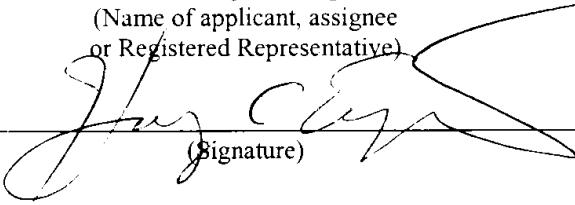
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For: **GROWING OF HOMOGENEOUS CRYSTALS BY BOTTOM SOLID FEEDING**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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01 FC:2201 42.00 CH relation to the above-referenced patent application. The period for response to the Office Action
02 FC:2202 9.00 CH is set to expire on April 9, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
 A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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